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1. EC COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AND DANISH FOREIGN MIN ANDERSEN'S
RECENT VISIT TO TOKYO WAS DESIGNED TO SHOW THE GOJ THAT
THE EC COUNCIL WAS UNITED IN FIRM SUPPORT OF EC
COMMISSION EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A TRADE AGREEMENT
WITH THE JAPANESE, ACCORDING TO A JAPANESE FOREIGN
MINISTRY SOURCE. ANDERSEN DID NOT ATTEMPT TO

NEGOTIATE SPECIFICS WITH THE JAPANESE. DURING HIS VISIT, ON FEB. 27-MARCH 1, HE CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA, MINISTER FOR INT. ECON. AFFAIRS USHIBA, ECONOMIC PLANNING MINISTER MIYAZAWA, AND FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA. HIS THEME WAS THAT JAPAN AND THE EC HAD TO REACH AN ACCORD TO AVOID PROTECTIONISM AND REDRESS EC TRADE IMBALANCES BETWEEN THE TWO DATING FROM 1969. ANDERSEN ALSO CALLED ON TOSHIWO DOKO, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (KEIDANREN) WHERE, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THEY AGREED KEIDANREN WOULD SPONSOR A MISSION TO EUROPE IN LATE APRIL FOR PRIVATE LEVEL TALKS WITH EC INDUSTRY.

2. IN HIS MEETING WITH FUKUDA, ANDERSEN DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO IN JULY IN BRUSSELS. NO DETAILS WERE RAISED BUT OUR SOURCE SAID THE SUBJECT WAS A SURPRISE TO HIM. HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE PROPOSAL WAS NEW TO FUKUDA OR NOT.

3. TO THE SURPRISE OF MANY IN THE GOJ, ANDERSEN DID NOT REQUEST MEETINGS WITH THE MINISTERIES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI), FINANCE, AND AGRICULTURE-FORESTRY. OUR SOURCE NOTED THAT MITI ESPECIALLY WAS A BIT MIFFED AT BEING IGNORED.
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